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SUBJECT: UNIDO-SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE INTERSESSIONAL MACHINERY

1. PLENARY DEBATE, GROUP CAUCUSES  
AND CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS ON UNIDO-II HAVE REVEALED  
UNMISTAKABLE DISPOSITION FOR CREATION AT PC-III OF INTERSESSIONAL  
MACHINERY (ISM) TO CARRY FORWARD  
CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS. UNWILLINGNESS OPPOSE GROUP  
OF 77 HAS CAUSED GROUP D AND ALL OTHER GROUP B DELS  
(ONE BY ONE) TO ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE IMMEDIATE  
ESTABLISHMENT SOME FORM OF ISM.

2. WHILE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS RE COMPOSITION, TERMS  
OF REFERENCE, AND FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS STILL BEING  
DISCUSSED AMONG INDIVIDUAL DELS AND GROUPS, GROUP OF  
77 LED BY INDIANS/INDONESIANS ADVOCATING PURPOSELY  
VAGUE MANDATE WITH 18 MEMBERS MEETING MONTHLY UNTIL PC-V.

3. IN DEC 4 GENERAL DEBATE FOLLOWED BY EXPLANATION  
AND GROUP B CAUCUS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH LDC'S, U.S. CLEARLY  
STATED OPPOSITION TO CREATION INTERSESSIONAL MACHINERY.  
HOWEVER, WE MUST NOW RECOGNIZE THAT DESPITE OUR EFFORTS  
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INTERSESSIONAL GROUP WILL BE SET UP.

4. BASIC QUESTION FOR US IS EXTENT TO WHICH WE MIGHT WISH INFLUENCE PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT OF GROUP AND ULTIMATELY ITS WORK BY OUR PARTICIPATION. IF WE CONTINUE OPPOSE ITS CREATION WE ARE HANDICAPPED IN NEGOTIATION ITS SIZE AND TERMS OF REFERENCE. MOREOVER, WHEN DECISION ESTABLISHING ISM TAKEN, PERHAPS TOMORROW, IMMEDIATE QUESTION WILL ARISE WHETHER U.S. PREPARED BE MEMBER. REFUSAL WOULD LEAVE US OUT OF GOOD MEASURE OF PREPARATION FOR UNIDO-II. (ADDED CONSIDERATION THIS REGARD IS THAT DEBATE ON DOCUMENTATION HAS BOGGED DOWN, SUGGESTING GOOD CHANCE THAT PC-III WILL BE UNABLE RESOLVE SOME BASIC ISSUES WHICH IT WOULD TURN OVER TO ISM.)

5. ACCORDINGLY, U.S. DEL RECOMMENDS WE GO ALONG WITH INTERSESSIONAL MACHINERY, SEEKING LIMIT ITS MEMBERSHIP TO SMALLEST NUMBER POSSIBLE AND MINIMIZE NUMBER AND DURATION OF MEETINGS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH D-842/73 REV 1 ASAP.  
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